

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Attorney Docket No. 44928.000022
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Scott D. GANZ et al.)	Art Unit: 3732
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Application No.: 10/789,439)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: February 26, 2004)	Confirmation No. 5669
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REPAIRING ENDOSSEOUS IMPLANTS, SUCH AS WITH A BONE GRAFT IMPLANT		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed on May 19, 2004, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including September 20, 2004, September 19, 2004 being a Sunday. Applicants include the amount of \$420.00 to cover the two-month extension of time fee.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice mailed May 19, 2004, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration for filing in the above-captioned patent application, together with the required fee of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration, the basic filing fee and excess claims fees.

A check in the amount of \$4,140.00 is attached to cover the two-month extension of time (\$420.00); the late Declaration surcharge fee (\$130.00); the basic filing fee (\$770.00); the excess independent claims fee for 6 extra independent claims (\$516.00); and the excess claims fee for 128 extra claims (\$2,304.00). In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPH REGARDING OMITTED ITEMS

Applicants submit herewith a preliminary amendment correcting the recitation of the Brief Description of the Figures to recite Figures 17A-C. The recitation of Figure 17D was erroneously provided in the specification as filed, and applicants have amended the specification accordingly. Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced into the application by way of this amendment.

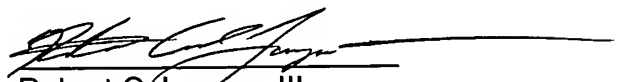
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